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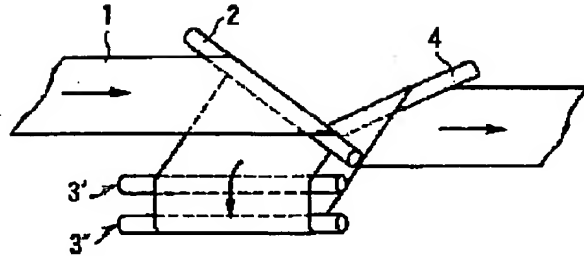
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TITLE : INVERSION DEVICE FOR LONG BASE MATERIAL



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To invert a long base material on the same plane.

SOLUTION: An inversion device inverts a long base material 1 in the substantially same plane as a feed plane thereof by diagonally winding the long base material 1 round a roller 2 by a half turn which is arranged at an angle of about 45 degrees with respect to the feed direction thereof to turn it in the direction substantially perpendicular to the feed direction, winding it round rollers 3' and 3'' by a half turn which are arranged in substantially parallel with the original feed direction, and diagonally winding it round a roller 4 by a half turn which is arranged at an angle of about 135 degrees with respect to the original direction, that is, perpendicularly to the roller 2. The inversion device thus inverts a film- or sheet-like long base material in the same plane as a feed plane thereof without employing any two-storied structure to thereby facilitate its monitoring work for process control, maintenance work and repairing work.

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